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| 103         | 18          | 203         | 9           | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 102         | 84          | 202         | 42          | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 104         | 280         | 204         | 140         | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
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| 119                            | 320                            | 219                            | 160                            | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120                            | 320                            | 220                            | 160                            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121                            | 280                            | 221                            | 140                            | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138                            | 1,510                          | 138                            | 1,510                          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140                            | 110                            | 240                            | 55                             | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141                            | 1,280                          | 241                            | 640                            | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
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